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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Akio**

Group Art Unit: 2622

Serial No.: **10/566,987**

Examiner: **VILLECO, John M.**

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For: **IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.